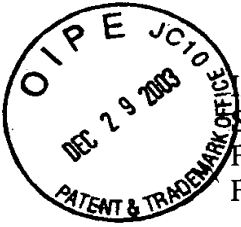


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2003 (the "Official Action"). Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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